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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. FUJIMOTO, et al

Serial No.: 09/700,874

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Title: SCALABLE DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER (Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 14, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.39293X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C..

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